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1. Politburo Circular No. 38/53, dated 19 May 1953, is directed to all Provincial Committees (PC's) and to the Indo-Soviet and Indo-China Units. The subject of the circular is "Resolution Adopted by the Indo-Soviet Cultural Society (ISCUS) and Indo-China Friendship Association (ICFA) Fractions on 10 May 1953."^{1,2}
2. The main conclusions are:
 - a. It is a mistake to underestimate the efforts of the American imperialists through activities such as USIS, American Reporter, circulation of magazines, etc.
 - b. The main function of ISCUS and ICFA is educational rather than agitational or propagandist.
 - c. The main activities should be:
 - 1) Publication and distribution of literature.
 - 2) Organization of lectures by prominent persons who have been to Russia and China.
 - 3) Exchange of delegations for various conferences and festivals.
 - 4) Organization of libraries and reading rooms.
 - 5) Development of "Pen Friend" movement.
 - 6) Special symposiums on life in China and the USSR.
 - 7) Language classes.
 - 8) Celebration of cultural days of importance in the respective countries.

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2. Full text of the above-summarized document is available upon request.

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